

News of Our Boys

A farewell party in honor of Albert Glasgow of the R.C.A.F. was held on Wednesday evening, October 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith. Practically all the young people of the village attended and spent the evening playing games after which Albert was presented with a purse from the young people and members of the Irma hockey club. Albert left the following night for Ontario for further training.

Phil Charter, who is taking a course in the youth training school in Calgary in preparation for joining the R.C.A.F. was home last week-end.

LAC Lloyd Erickson of the Yorkton air field was home last week-end on a short leave.

LAC Mike Kuzyk was home on leave from McLeod, Alta., this week.

Raymond Stinson, who completed his course as fabric worker at the St. Thomas R.C.A.F. school, is now instructing a class of girls in that work. No doubt some of the unmarried R.C.A.F. boys are really jealous of Raymond. Some fellows seem to get all the breaks.

Readers of the Toronto Star Weekly noticed in this week's edition a picture of Pte. Harvey Guitler of Irma, along with two other Alberta boys. The folks at home are always glad to see pictures of their boys from far away places. Here's hoping we may see pictures of some other familiar faces at some later time.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 19, at 2:30 p.m.

The anniversary services of the Irma United church will be held Sunday and Monday, October 19 and 20. The Sunday services will be at Passendale, Roseberry and Irma at the usual hour.

On Monday the anniversary dinner will be served in the basement of the church from 6 to 8:30 p.m. to be followed by a special meeting in the church at which the Rev. McElroy Thompson, of the Metropolitan church, Edmonton will be the speaker.

A hearty invitation to all.

Wainwright-Holden Teachers Convention

A joint convention of the Wainwright and Holden school divisions was held in the Elite theatre at Wainwright on October 9 and 10. Following registration on Thursday, Rev. A. D. Richards gave the invocation, after which an address of welcome was extended by Dr. J. G. Middlemass, mayor of Wainwright. Mrs. C. Holt and Miss H. Wingrove then gave reports on the workshop course as given at summer school during the summer session. The morning session closed with a lively discussion as to Christmas entertainment, led by Mr. J. F. Watkin, M.A., M.Ed., and musical festival discussion led by Mr. J. H. McLean, M.A.

General meetings of the Wainwright and Holden locals were held in the afternoon for the election of officers. The officers elected for the Wainwright local were as follows: president, Mr. Welsh, of Edgerton; vice-president, Mr. L. McLeay of Edgerton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hutchison, of Wainwright.

Friday morning, addresses were given by Miss E. McRoberts and Mrs. A. Richardson on Enterprise Aims and Procedure. These addresses were followed by a lively discussion period. Highlight of the convention was an inspiring address by Dr. R. F. Hawk of the State of Washington.

During the afternoon various A.T.A. officials addressed the gathering. The session concluded with slides and moving pictures presented by Dr. Hawk, displaying procedures in his school.

The executive is to be commended for the excellent program arranged.

At a meeting of the teachers of the Irma sub-local of the Wainwright division held in Wainwright on Thursday, October 9, the officers for the year 1941-42 were elected. The officers elected are as follows, president, Mr. C. DeTro; vice-president, Miss H. McConkey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Holt; counsellors, Mr. I. S. Reeder; press reporter, Miss M. Longmire. It was decided to hold regular meetings the first Saturday of each month in the Irma high school.

Wedding Bells

TAYLOR-ENGER

At 12 noon on Saturday, Oct. 11, the Wainwright United church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Clara Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger, became the bride of Mr. Allen Frederick Taylor, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. A. Taylor of Fabyan. Rev. Mr. Richards officiated at the ceremony.

Coming down the aisle on the arm of her father, to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. L. Alexander, a sister of the groom, the bride looked lovely in an afternoon frock of empire blue with bands of quilted embroidery and gold trim. She wore a hat to match and darker accessories with a corsage of yellow roses and other mixed flowers.

Her bridesmaid was Miss Sarah Holt of Edmonton, who wore a dusty rose dress, a navy blue hat and accessories with a corsage of mixed flowers.

Mr. Jack Taylor, a brother, acted as groomsmen. Mr. J. Stougaard was usher.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Alexander played the very beautiful selection "Hearts and Flowers."

Mrs. Enger, mother of the bride, wore a black afternoon dress of silk crepe with gold embroidery. For her son's wedding, Mrs. Taylor chose an afternoon frock of navy blue figured silk crepe.

Following the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger, the bride's brother, where a reception was held for relatives and friends. Their home was decorated with pink and white streamers and late summer flowers. The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. Miss Ruth Ruste entertained the guests with a few modern selections. Covers were laid for over thirty guests. A delicious wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Martin Enger, assisted by Miss Della Stoe and Mrs. Alma Enger. The bride cut the cake and then it was cut by her mother, Mrs. Olaf Enger, a bride of fifty years, as this was also the golden wedding anniversary of the bride's mother and father.

The bride and groom left amid a shower of good wishes and confetti for a brief honeymoon in Edmonton and Entwistle. For travelling the bride wore a black-tailored suit with blue accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor will make their home on the groom's farm north of Fabyan.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger of Entwistle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Consort, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander of Vermilion, Miss Ruth Ruste, Mr. John Ruste, and Mr. Melvin Ruste of Wainwright.

MR. AND MRS. O. ENGER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Enger celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by attending the wedding of their youngest daughter, Clara, at the home of their third son, Martin. Miss Bertha Ostberg became the bride of Mr. Olaf Enger fifty years ago in the Lutheran church in Eidsvold, Norway, where they lived until coming to Canada in 1904 to Selkirk, Manitoba, moving to Wainwright in 1909 where Mr. Enger was given the job of guarding the Ratle River R.R. bridge until after the World War. To this union nine children were born, two of whom have passed on, namely the late Ole Enger, and a small sister at the age of 2 1/2 years.

Their descendants, besides the nine children are eighteen grandchildren. Only two of their children were able to be with them, Mrs. Allen Taylor and Mr. Martin Enger.

Sharon Ladies' Aid extends a welcome to everyone to come to the sale of work, to be held in the church basement on Saturday, October 25th at 2 p.m. Lunch will be served after the sale.

HOSPITAL BOARD APPOINTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Wainwright municipal hospital was held at the hospital on October 11th. Those present were trustees J. Collette, Mrs. Washburn, C. Bleasdale and O. Gould.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—that the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the annual dues amounting to \$15.00 be paid to the Alberta Municipal Hospital Association. Cd.

Necessary repairs to the building were discussed and examined by the board, and on motion of trustee Gould, secretary is to arrange with Mr. J. Taylor to re-plaster the ceiling of the bathroom on the ground floor and repair the ceiling in the laundry; also to adjust the concrete base of the extractor. Cd.

Report of the finance committee was presented, and on motion of trustee Mrs. Washburn, the report was accepted, the bank book and ledger having been examined and found correct. Cd.

Matron's report for the month of September was as follows: patients admitted 39, patients discharged 49;

Classification of patients admitted: medical 14, surgical 10, obstetrical 8, infants born 7.

Total hospital days \$20.

Miss Clara Enger's resignation took effect on September 30th, and Miss Kay Gilmour was engaged as from October 1st.

On October 10—Dr. McGugan made his official visit and inspection of the hospital.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the matron's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by trustee Bleasdale—that trustee Gould be appointed delegate to the Alberta municipal hospital association convention to be held in Edmonton on Nov.

Red Cross Notes

The Irma Red Cross meets every Tuesday for sewing and in this way a large number of cozy, warm quilts are prepared for overseas. Then, too, the country branches add their assistance by meeting for sewing and finished it is all turned in to the central branch to be packed and shipped to Edmonton. All put together it makes a grand showing of work from a small centre, which does not pass unnoticed.

Mrs. E. Carter received word from her sister, Mrs. E. Chesters, living in Regina, who was both pleased and surprised on reading an item in the Regina Leader-Post. The item dealt with outstanding work done by the branches in western Canada, and Irma was one of the three Alberta towns to be honored by a paragraph outlining the work done by the ladies here. Hurrah for Irma.

What about the articles you are planning to put in the Red Cross sale on November 7th? Are you getting them lined up? Then there are those old pieces of aluminum. There is still lots of room in the bin for them.

October 22, 23, 24 and 25 are the big shopping dates when the Rexall 1c Sale will be in full swing at the Irma drug store, phone 7.

17 and 18 Mrs. Washburn was appointed alternate delegate. Cd.

Moved by trustee Mrs. Washburn—that the sum of \$25.00 be granted to cover delegate's expenses to the convention. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—that the matron be granted leave of absence to attend the Alberta municipal hospital convention. Cd.

Moved by trustee Gould—that accounts amounting to \$1571.10 be accepted and cheques issued. Cd.

Albert District News

The Albert W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Barrs on October 9th. The roll call was answered by current events, and members handed in leather scraps for making seamen's jackets. Plans were made for making more quilts and comforts for the merchant marine. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jones, Mr. Edgar Jones, Miss Joyce Cook and Mr. John Barrs motored to Edmonton on Friday. They returned the following day, accompanied by Miss Annie Pitt, Miss Edith Jones and Mrs. O. Griffiths, who has been visiting friends in the city.

Miss Edith McRoberts spent the holiday with her parents after having attended the teachers' convention in Wainwright.

Miss Edith Jones left early on Tuesday morning to attend the teachers' convention at Camrose before returning to her school at Buffalo View.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Currie paid them a surprise visit on the evening of October 9, to congratulate them on their 25th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant social evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Currie were later presented with a case of flat wear with the best wishes of the community.

The Albert Junior Red Cross are planning a Halloween party and sale of work to be held at the school on the evening of October 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Babji and family have returned to their home in the Albert district after spending the summer in the Tankerton district.

Do your bit for the Red Cross. Give your contribution for the Red Cross Auction Sale to be held in Irma, November 7th.

Imperial Scores Again

We are happy to announce that, after much research, careful testing and seeing practical application, we have decided to handle the world's most famous "cold water paint." This product is made by the people who manufacture casein glue, the most reliable water-proof glue made. We will soon have a stock of the famous "Velo" washable interior wall finish in all of the popular shades. Consult us about this product before decorating your house this fall. We will not fail you.

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Switzerland Has Been Invaded Often
And May Be Again

The oldest free country in the world, Switzerland, celebrates to-day (Aug. 1) the six hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its freedom. The beginnings of its freedom, the simple, homely instincts of the farmers and townspeople around the Lake of Lucerne in 1291 are as fresh and understandable to-day as they were then. The men of the forest cantons of Uri, Unterwald and Schwyz (the future name given the whole country derives from this last) were willing to acknowledge a shadowy "Holy Roman Empire," with its seat in Germany, but they were unwilling to be badgered by the emissaries of the upstart House of Hapsburg.

They formed their tiny confederation for mutual self-protection, but what they seem most to have desired was local self-government. The important clause in the agreement which they solemnized on the meadow of the Grütli on the Lake of Lucerne was that "they do not and never will accept a judge who has gained his office by force or by money, or who is not an inhabitant of the valleys, a member of one of the communities." In other words, they would have no Fuhrer and no Gauleiter. They were through with such nonsense.

Their troubles were not over. As their confederation spread they had civil dissensions and external dangers. Napoleon invaded them and so did Napoleon's enemies. But they emerged into modern times a free union of 22 states, of several races, speaking four languages. The mean little man of Berchtsgaden, who hates free men more than even the Hapsburgs did, can probably take them if he wishes. But history says he cannot keep them. Freedom is tough. Its roots are deep. Whatever the future organization of Europe, it will not drown or subdue this virile people. The spark they kept alive will burn, too, in other valleys and on the plains.—New York Times.

Takes More Than Genius

Famous Violinist Knew Hard Work Is Necessary For Success

The wonderful musicianship of the famous violinist, Sarasate, like that of other great artists, was not attained without much labor and self-sacrifice.

One day a friend read to him a highly laudatory review of a concert he had just given, which seemed to distress the violinist rather than please him.

"What's the matter?" Sarasate was asked. "For 37 years I have practiced 14 hours a day," the violinist replied. "and now the critics say my playing is wonderful. But to what do they attribute my musicianship?" He lifted his arms in a gesture of despair. "They say I'm a genius!"

Thanks To Queen Mary

Comfort Of Mothers In Rest Camp Was Assured

Thanks to Queen Mary they are not bothered now with flies at the rest camp opened by the Lord Mayor of Bristol in the west country for bombed-out mothers and babies. When Queen Mary visited the camp, hatless and carrying a parasol, she remarked: "It is hot in here. I do not like the look of those flies that are getting in." The staff had been unable to get more improvements carried out due to shortage of labor. But after Queen Mary had left, workmen arrived. They inserted perforated zinc instead of glass panes in the windows and lined the roof against the sun rays. The flies have disappeared.

How They Explain It

Nazis Tell Why First Russian Raid On Berlin Succeeded

Official quarters in Berlin now admit the first Russian raid on the capital took them "completely by surprise," the British Broadcasting Corporation said.

The BBC said these German spokesmen contrived to explain the raid by telling a Swedish reporter Russian planes "managed to get through the German defences because the listening apparatus was adjusted for the detection of Royal Air Force raiders flying in from the west."

Meant The Same Thing

A real Copenhagen bookie recently displayed an English grammar with the sign: "Learn English before the Tommies come." Warned to remove it before he got into trouble, he substituted a German grammar with the sign: "Learn German before our friends leave."

European weather generally travels from west to east.

The Day Of Wrath

Berliners Kept Guessing As To When R.A.F. Will Strike

Undoubtedly Berlin expected immediate and bloody results from the frightful attacks on urban civilians in the form of British squadrons bent on revenge. They did not come in that guise. There was very little bombing of Berlin for many weeks, for the sufficient reason that things much more worth bombing were being bombed. When Berlin's turn came on a recent night and her flames went up "like a volcano," as observers said, it was because—and only because—the R.A.F. program so ordered it. The Berliner, crawling out of his shelter and seeing greater damage than he has so far imagined in the city which he had been drilled into believing was beyond the reach of British bombs, has the sick certainty that it is only beginning. All the whirling dervishes in the High Command can do so little either to hasten or retard the "next time" whenever that may be. If the "verdammt" English would only yell and threaten, if they could be infuriated into sending planes out as Hitler does, just to show the enemy a thing or two, it would be understandable. But this awful business of just waiting till "it" happens! It is enough to fluster any German.—Montreal Star.

Bird Missionaries

Unique Method Adopted By Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary

Jack Miner adopts unique methods of conducting his investigations and collecting his statistics which bring good results.

His bird sanctuary at Kingsville, on the shores of Lake Erie, has become a paradise for the feathered tribes, which have learned by their unerring instinct that their lives are safe in the shadow of Miner's home. Here they rest and are fed by kindly hands, then hop off for the distant places of the earth, many of them bearing on their legs a tag showing they have passed through the hands of one of the world's kindest humans with respect to the preservation of wild bird life.

These tagged birds are potent missionaries, not so much for Jack Miner, but for another cause, that which furnished Miner's inspiration in his work—Christianity. These tags bear a verse of Scripture and they are understood and appreciated and convey a helpful lesson has been proved again and again by their return from points thousands of miles distant, where the birds had been captured, probably for food purposes. It is a novel method of spreading the Scriptures and effective because novel. Thus the birds of the air are made to praise Him as they carry messages of hope and salvation to Eskimo and Laplander, to those off the barren rocks of Pella-gonia or elsewhere the birds happen to fly. Miner's missionaries are numbered by the tens of thousands and are performing a good work.—Chatham Daily News.

Delivered By R.A.F.

German People Are Now Receiving Free Newspaper Daily

Despite the combined efforts of Nazi censors and the Luftwaffe, Germany now is receiving a really "free" newspaper. It was revealed in London. The paper is printed in London and delivered before breakfast—by the Royal Air Force.

It is a miniature newspaper having four pages, measuring eight inches by five, with three columns to a page. Printed in German and bearing the title "Lutpost" (Air Mail), it carries not only news and propaganda, but illustrations as well.

India's Primitive Races

Around 25,000,000 Natives Are Giving Government A Major Problem

The future of India's primitive races, totalling 25,000,000 natives, has become a major problem which, it is said, India must settle for herself.

At the recent All-India Population Congress it was asserted that they form eight per cent. of the population. But this percentage is shrinking because they lack sufficient food of the right kind, according to Delhi reports.

His Great Handicap

"You make men love their government and country by giving them the kind of government and the kind of country that inspires respect and love," says a Harvard professor. In the light of this it is a wonder that Hitler finds difficulty in governing the countries he invades.

Peeling is easy and waste negligible on a new variety of potato with protruding eyes.

Used Smart Trick

But Nazi Spy Detected By Recon-Eyed Russian Major

The Moscow newspaper Pravda reported this incident from the front.

A beggar, barefoot and apparently blind, squatted on the side of a dusty road teeming with military traffic, singing an ancient Russian folk song to the accompaniment of an accordion.

Frequently the beggar beat his breast, crossed himself and bowed to sympathetic passers-by who tossed coin and bits of bread into his lap. Artillery shells crashed nearby and German planes bombed the road, but the beggar did not move.

Finally a Russian major passed and noticed that the beggar wore an old-fashioned homespun shirt no longer in vogue in Russia. He saw suspicious over-patches on the beggar's trousers and noticed that the beggar's feet seemed delicate for one who should be used to a hard life. The major approached and exclaimed: "Sprechen sie Deutsch?" (Do you speak German?)

"Ja," the beggar replied spontaneously.

He was arrested and confessed that he was a German spy who had been lured by parrots to report on the disposition of Soviet troops.

His accordion concealed a radio transmitter. His name was Georgi Lunev. He was 22, the son of a Russian emigre, and was a music student at Nuremberg when the German secret police recruited him, had him brush up on his Russian and trained him to roll up his eyeballs to feign blindness.

Canada's Attractions

If Better Known Tourist Travel Would Be Much Heavier

It has been rather unfortunate, says the Owen Sound Sun-Times, that the movie producers have looked upon Canada principally because of its value in providing winter scenes. If the world knew that its summer attractions are even more distinctive than the winter effects, there is not the slightest doubt that travel in this country would be much heavier.

Because the manner in which the cowboy, the dude ranch, the plains and the mountains of some of the western states have been exploited, in the moving pictures, those states are visited annually by millions of people who, evidently, do not know that there are attractions in Canada far ahead of anything those states can boast. The trees, the verdure, the streams and the sparkling lakes of Canada, any part of Canada, as well as the mountains and parks of Alberta and British Columbia, are beautiful beyond anything else on the continent.

New Speed Vistas

Plastic Planes Built In Canada Prove Much Faster

Plastics are opening up new vistas of speed in the air on the basis of tests carried out at Ottawa, Royal Canadian Air Force officials said.

Pilots who have flown the first plane assembled in Canada with an all-plastic fuselage have reported an addition of from 15 to as high as 50 miles per hour to its cruising speed.

The plane, an Avro-Anson, is equipped with one of two fuselages sent to Ottawa from Bendix field, N.J., where they were manufactured by the Aircraft Research Corporation under the process invented by E. L. Vidal.

The Dominion government last year obtained exclusive rights to the use of the process in Canada. Increased speed of the specially-equipped plane is attributed by the air force to its lightness and reduced wind resistance.

Canada's Corvettes

Are Taking Part In Winning Of Battle Of The Atlantic

The work of Canada's corvettes and the action of the United States in carrying out patrols has "ceased off" the battle of the Atlantic, Master-at-Arms Donald Mitchell of the Royal Navy said in an interview in Toronto.

Here on leave, Mitchell, who was a member of the crew of the aircraft carrier Illustrious, said he saw corvettes in action in the Mediterranean also. Canadian sailors were quickly adaptable to conditions at sea and Newfoundlanders who took corvettes into the Mediterranean were born sailors.

Mitchell, in the Navy since he was 16, served aboard a submarine, on the Hood and the Voyager besides the Illustrious.

Barracuda are the real tigers of the sea, not sharks.

The Panama Canal was opened to navigation in 1914.

Provides Relief From Strain

Stamp Collecting Has Become Quite A Hobby In Britain

War has caused a small boom in stamp collecting, a hobby that has been found to provide relief from the strains of war. H. R. Harmer, philatelic expert who conducts an auction of rare stamps in London every week, said doctors are among the most enthusiastic philatelists and many recommend the hobby to nervous patients for the blackout.

"Once a person is infected with the collecting germ, the hobby involves deep concentration, which means forgetfulness of outside influence," he said.

Prices are higher than before the war and some persons are investing their money in stamps, "which are a better investment than diamonds."

"The number of rare stamps in existence is known and the price internationally is the same," Harmer said. "Thus the owner of a rare stamp can get its value in London, New York, Sydney, Cape Town, and in peacetime, at any Continental city."

The Boys Of Yesterday

Where are the boys of Yesterday. The boys we used to know?

Where's Jerry and Tom and little Steve.

And laughing Bill and Joe? They were just kids when they went away—

School kids, happy and free;

Three of those lads were after wings.

Two of them for the sea. . . .

Jerry and Bill were the first to go.

Followed by little Steve;

Tommy and Joe we remember well.

Home on their farewell leave. . . .

Bomber and Spitfire and Hurricane,

Trawler and corvette gray;

Blithely and bravely they carry on

Those boys of Yesterday!

The Shining Example

The New York Times says: In London recently George Bernard Shaw, a street peddler, was fined for driving a van while drunk. George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, was saddened by the incident. He said: "I think it's a most unfair thing to take a child and give it a name it can't possibly live up to in later years."

A Flying Panzer

British Bomber In Most Powerful Armed Fighting Plane

Details on armament, performance and equipment of Britain's Bomber-fighter have been given out for the first time. It is a large airplane—with a range of 1,500 miles—and it has four cannon and six machine guns to make it the most powerful armed fighting plane in the world.

"Beau" have been in use against German night raiders and also in the Middle East for daylight operations.

An all-metal midwing monoplane with accommodations for the pilot and an observer, the "Beau" is slightly more than 41 feet long and has a wingspread of nearly 58 feet.

It weighs 21,000 pounds loaded and its nominal top speed is 330 miles an hour at 14,000 feet.

The cannon are 20 mm. Hispano-Suiza guns and the machine guns are Brownings.

Bombers have navigation, identification and formation flying lamp-landing flares; oxygen apparatus; a camera mounting; six extinguishers, first-aid outfits and an ax. There is special heating by means of the engines and de-icing for the propellers.

Russian Cooks Can Fight

Killed Four Nazi Parachutists Who Landed Near Their Kitchen

The Red army gave space in its communiqué to a tribute to that much-abused individual, the army cook.

"X" regiment expressed its appreciation of the daring of Junior Sergeant Chief Cook Ikonnikov and Red Army Cook Zinn, the communiqué said, for not only getting hot meals to the front line soldiers on time, but also for killing four of a party of Nazi parachutists who landed near their kitchen.

Worth Remembering

If you want to keep up-to-date in your tables you should memorize the following clever effort which appeared in an English paper:

12 pence 1 shilling
20 shillings 1 pound
£5,000 1 Spitfire
1 Spitfire 30 Messerschmitts

Jupiter is the largest known planet.

SOVIET TROOPS USE LAND MINES TO HALT GERMANS



An exploding mine in the distance shows how this war weapon is being used to slow up the Nazi drive. The radiophoto from Moscow does not contain the locality of the fighting. Soldiers in the foreground are Russian.



The seven-man crew of a Catalina flying boat is ferried to shore in an R.A.F. motor dinghy. Spotting enemy raiders, conveying merchant ships and reporting Nazi aircraft are daily tasks performed by these men. Sleeping quarters and small kitchens are installed on most of the coastal command aircraft and relay aircrews keep the ships aloft as long as their gasoline supply lasts.

Club For Boys

Gives Week-End Rest For Those Working In City

An 80-acre week-end country club operates at Durley, England, for boys who work in heavily bombed cities like London, Portsmouth and Southampton.

More than 1,000 boys are registered at the club, the first of its kind in Britain. The house is lent rent-free by Seabag Montefiore and the club is supported financially by Hampshire residents.

Boys can play cricket, tennis or swim outdoors. Recreation and reading rooms are available for indoor entertainment.

R. D. Scrivener, club warden, said "all the boys have to do in the way of work is to take a hand in washing up one meal each week-end. They can come here as often as they wish."

New Drill Press

Princess Alice Pressed Button Which Started The Machine

Princess Alice, wife of Canada's governor-general, pressed a button in the Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—and a new drill press began cutting through a piece of armor plate with the ease and quietness of a knife cutting through cheese.

The armor plating goes into the production of Canada's new medium infantry tanks. The Earl of Athlone and other members of his party saw five of these steel chargers, just off the assembly line and dull in their new khaki paint, going through their paces.

Adopt Ship

Navy girls in Plymouth, England, members of the W.R.N.S. (the Wrens to their friends), have adopted a ship of their own and the admiralty is so pleased with them they have agreed to name it H.M.S. Wren, an escort ship of 1,200 tons. However, the Wrens will never sail. Girls of the navy can never go to sea.

Between 20 and 30 cigarettes are consumed daily by the average cigarette smoker.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

—BY—
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXVIII

The telephone bell roused her the next morning just as she tried to find her way back to consciousness from dream-tormented sleep.

"Devona, darling?" Tal's voice, vibrant with excitement.

"Yes," sleepily, "Tal?"

"Angel, I have magnificent news. I'm coming right down to tell you. Have breakfast with me."

"Of course. How soon?"

"Twenty minutes should be long enough for you to get yourself beautiful. Love me this morning?"

She smiled into the receiver.

"Yes, Tal—love you very much."

"Okay."

And the little smile lingered as she showered, dressed. How could she help loving him? High-strung, effervescent, he was like bubbling champagne himself. And some day, she promised her hollow-eyed reflection, she'd get over this silly feeling she had for her brother. Some day she'd realize how lucky, how terribly lucky she was that Tal, fine and splendid and idealistic, had offered her a real love.

Later, over their toast and coffee, Tal beamed at her boyishly. "Darling, you've brought me amazingly good luck already!" He reached for her hand across the table.

"Have I, really? Tell me."

"John Brannon, a New York agent, saw my play last night and said it was pretty awful but he liked the dialogue—some of it. He said it showed promise of the kind of thing he wants. So he's offered me a job—in New York—with him and I'm to collaborate on a musical comedy

another chap is writing. How's that?"

"Oh, Tal! How wonderful!" Devona felt her own enthusiasm skyrocket. "I knew it would have to happen eventually. But—so soon! Aren't you thrilled? Oh, Tal, darling. I am proud of you."

"Are you," tenderness flooded into his eyes, "my little guardian angel?"

For a minute, she couldn't speak for gratitude to luck or fate or that strange destiny of her that had granted her this supremely happy moment. At least this was one thing she'd done well. She'd saved Tal for this immediate reward. And this—like a good omen—assured her she could go on playing this role of guardian angel. It would be enough. If not ecstasy, it would bring satisfying peace and happiness in Tal's joys. What more could she ask of life?

"We'll leave the middle of next week, honey," he planned rapidly. I'll have to hang around here a few days to wind up some business. Then we'll fly to Reno and get ourselves married. No fuss and feathers. Okay?"

"Okay."

"Well, now suppose we trot right down to your pal Macias' place and hand in your resignation. There's nothing I'm going to enjoy more than telling that guy—"

"Oh, no. Not yet, Tal," she interrupted quickly. After all, she did have a job to finish up. "I must—"

But did she? Tal would forbid it. If he knew. Dale, too, probably—much as it might mean for him at the coming primaries. She could easily report her suspicions to one of Dale's undersecretaries, she thought wryly. And let it go at that. After all, it was none of her business—

"What do you mean not yet?" Tal demanded, frowning.

"I—I have a special reason, Tal," she tried to explain. "I can't tell you now—but I must stay on until—after Tuesday."

"But—"

"Please, darling, I promise that after Tuesday I'll never go near that place again. And—don't worry about Macias. He eats out of my hand."

Tal's frown relaxed into a grin. "No doubt. But why Tuesday?"

"Oh—secret."

So did she, she added silently. She was insane, probably, to risk this—just for her pride's sake. And for Dale. But no one else could see this through. No one else had the oppor-

tunity to really nail this thing. She was sure of that.

Not that Tal would feel she was living up to that promise, she told herself Tuesday afternoon as she stepped out of her street clothes into the costume she would wear to-night for the last time. She could hardly call his plan taking care of anybody—unless it were Dale. Who hadn't asked her, wouldn't thank her even, to butt into his affairs. Fool that she was.

Dressed finally—in the soft, red satin to-night. Macias liked it best of her costumes. She dusted the powder puff over her flushed cheeks, drew a long breath. So far she'd been lucky. She hadn't seen Macias since the night of the intercepted phone call. He'd been ill, his house-boy had phoned. Confined to his bed with a serious chest cold. But to-night he was coming back to the club.

If he really had been ill, she thought as she made her way to his office, then she was truly safe enough. But if illness had been only a blind to—

She tapped softly at the door, pushed it open.

He'd been ill, all right. Darkened circles under his eyes, cheeks hollow, black eyes heavy. He looked up at her across his littered desk.

"Hello, Dona," and then, before he could go on a spasm of wrenching coughs. "Wait. Want to—talk," he gasped.

Devona waited, a tight rein on her fears, a calm smile to hide behind. If he'd discovered her lie—had heard about the change in plans—the shift to No. 47 Front St.

"How's it been going?" he asked as soon as he had the breath.

"This damned cold's got me down," he coughed again, wiped his eyes. "Everything's in a mess. Sorry I can't take you home to-night. I wanted to talk to you. But—"

He waved at the mess of papers. "Looks as if I'll be here all night."

Devona released anxiety with a long sigh. Not a trace of suspicion. So far, everything was too easy to be true!

"Please don't mention it. Some other time—when you're not so busy," she said, and hoped her exulting didn't show. "I'm so glad you're some better."

Some other time! And there'd never be another time, she told herself happily as she wandered with the Troubadours from table to table that evening. Her last night on display. Her last night as Dona Carlotta!

Almost—she added, wryly. There was still to-night's little adventure. It wasn't quite time for congratulations. Not until "some time after midnight."

She sang her best that evening, gave generously of her encores and her smiles. Even Manuel noticed it. "Why so cheerful, Sweetheart?"

"Aren't I, always?"

"Not like to-night." He studied her frankly. "Anything up?"

She shook her head. "No, why?"

"O.K. pal. Keep your little secret. But—"

and he jerked his head toward the gray-paneled door, "something's up with the big chief, too. I'm guessing. Something he doesn't like. So—keep out of his way. I'm warning you."

"I'll be careful," she promised, smiling; but a little worry tagged into her mind. Something upsetting Macias to-night? Surely he couldn't have guessed—be auspicious. She'd just talked to him. He'd seemed—

She brushed the thought aside. She'd have seen something was wrong. One look at the dark eyes had always been warning enough before.

When it was nearly midnight she slipped to her dressing room, shed her costume. She didn't usually leave quite this early. Still, Macias, busy in his office, wouldn't miss her, and the Troubadours sometimes skipped the 1 o'clock show, if there weren't many customers. Fortunately, to-night had been slow.

Escape from her dressing room, out the back way through the kitchen to the alley, was easy enough. And from there to the street behind and a drug store where she phoned for a taxi.

No. 47 Front St., in San Pedro," she told the driver, and discouraged his quick surprise with a frosty little nod.

The long ride down busy Wiltshire Blvd. rested her a little. A fascinating street, she loved it.

Then, as they left the gay lights of the great, broad street, drew nearer and nearer the San Pedro waterfront, friendliness fell behind, and a sort of sinister reticence hovered in the shadowy, winding streets, where thin, decrepit houses, poorly lit, lurked in rows just at the edge of the fringe of street lights.

"Here you are, miss. No. 47." The driver stopped the car, leaped out to swing open the door.

For the space of a sigh, she hesitated. No. 47, a narrow, two-story frame house was, like every other house on the block, an exact replica of the one next door. Unlike the others, a light burned behind a closely drawn blind in an upper room. Through the taxi's open door she felt the cold slap of the sea wind on her cheek, smelled the dank oily odor of sodden pilings of an outgoing tide.

"Here you are, Miss." The driver's voice joggled her impatiently.

"Yes. Thanks." She climbed out, pulled her jacket collar closer. "Will you wait, please."

"Wait? Sure, Miss," and closing the door climbed back under the wheel.

The narrow porch steps creaked under her light step, and a loose board whined. She waited a moment, fingers trembling against the old-fashioned knocker, while her breath caught up with her. Silly to be frightened at a few shadows and a creaking step, she scoffed. But—

and tried to muster a little laugh—the place was so perfectly the scene for a ghost story. It would really be disappointing if something exciting didn't turn up after all this.

She pulled stanchly at the knocker. Inside she heard its hollow thudding echo through what must be a long hall. Echoes and then—footsteps. Quick short steps as of a person half running. Like the rickshaw coolies of Shanghai she thought irrelevantly.

Suddenly what had seemed to be merely a carved panel in the old-fashioned door opened gapingly. A face appeared. A strangely familiar face. Almond eyes, close set, a cruel mouth twisted in a yellow face.

Devona's heart stopped. The face behind the gaping aperture was—Wong's!

(To Be Continued)

KIN IS SOVIET LEADER



Marshal Arthur Timoshenko, Soviet army commander defending Moscow, is a brother of "Archie" Timoshenko, a prospector of Winston (formerly Swastika), in northern Ontario. The brothers were born on the same day, March 23, three years apart. For this reason the priest named them both Arthur.

Chinese Puzzle

Taking The Census Of Chinese In British Columbia

It's a Chinese puzzle and it's never been conquered but census officers are hopeful that soon they'll have the first 100 per cent. record of all Chinese in British Columbia.

Many of them do not know their ages, but they know in what year of what dynasty they were born. For instance a man born in the fourth year of the Hung Gee dynasty is now 74.

London's Royal Mint

London's Royal Mint expects to turn out more medals in the year following the present war than at any period in its history; and in an average year it strikes 34,000 of them and of decorations of all kinds. The Mint has been doing that continuously since 1643 when Charles I. instituted the Forlorn Hope Badge.

Wallace Sword

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Fenders of molded rubber are being used increasingly on trucks and buses in England. They have the advantage of straightening out their own dents after a collision—and collisions are frequent in the night highway.

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Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1941, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M.
NW	10	45	7	4	SW	24	44	9	4
NW	21	45	7	4	NW	26	44	9	4
NE	21	45	7	4	SW	4	45	9	4
SW	21	45	7	4	NW	33	45	9	4
SE	21	45	7	4	Fr. SW	34	45	9	4
SW	22	45	7	4	(6.06 ac.)				
NE	22	45	7	4	NW	34	45	9	4
SE	22	45	7	4	NE	34	45	9	4
NE	28	45	7	4	NW	36	45	9	4
NE	30	45	7	4	NE	16	46	9	4
SE	14	45	8	4	NW	20	46	9	4
NW	7	44	8	4	NE	20	46	9	4
SW	28	44	8	4	NW	32	45	8	4
(E of river)					NE	32	45	8	4
NE	6	45	8	4	SE	8	46	8	4
NW	7	45	8	4	NW	10	46	8	4
NE	8	45	8	4	NW	26	46	8	4
NE	5	44	9	4	NW	27	46	8	4
SW	7	44	9	4	NW	32	45	7	4
NE	9	44	9	4	SE	32	45	7	4
NE	10	44	9	4	NE	34	45	7	4
SE	10	44	9	4	NE	5	46	7	4
NE	12	44	9	4	SE	5	46	7	4
NW	12	44	9	4	SE	8	46	7	4
SW	13	44	9	4	NE	8	46	7	4
SE	13	44	9	4	SW	28	46	7	4
NW	24	44	9	4	SE	28	46	7	4
SE	24	44	9	4					

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 11th day of September, 1941.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas, under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N½ SW	3	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	SE	3	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
(1 acre)					SE	28	45	8	4
SW	25	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands:

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	S½ SW	12	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	All	18	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N½ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S½ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	45	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N½	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	45	7	4

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Obituary.

FORMER KINSELLA PIONEER DIED AT RENFREW, ONT.

David Tait Elliott

A highly-respected resident of Renfrew passed away Wednesday last in the person of David Tait Elliott.

He was born at Howick, Chateauguay county, Que., in 1858, one of 11 of a family, son of the late Robert and Mrs. Elliott of Howick. He came to Renfrew as a man of 21 and built a blacksmith shop on the corner of Raglan, Hall and Coombe streets.

Fifty-eight years ago he married Margaret Gillan. Had Mr. Elliott lived until Saturday, October 4, they would have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. He was a member of the first town council after the village was incorporated, serving in that capacity for some years, and was a fireman until his departure for the west in 1905. He took up farming at Kinsella, Alberta, until four years ago when he returned here.

Seven of a family were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Ina, Mrs. Oliver Bristow, Vancouver; Eva, Mrs. George Collison of Chapeau; Miss Annie, of Iroquois Falls, and Mrs. R. Clark who died in 1930; three sons, W. R. Elliott, of Renfrew; John D. of Edmonton, and George Edgar, who died in 1928; also surviving are one brother, Robert, of Brysonville, Que., and three sisters, Mary, Jessie and Euphemia of Fertile Creek, Que. 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held on Saturday from the Presbyterian church under direction of the L.O.O.F. of which Mr. Elliott was a veteran member. Rev. Louis H. Fowler was the officiating minister.

—Renfrew, Ont., Mercury
October 9th.

Viking Items.

Students from the Camrose Lutheran college home for the Thanksgiving holiday were Stella Halso, Ardis Horton, Mary Child, Leslie Peterson and Bob Thunell.

Normal students from Edmonton home for the holidays were Miss Glenda Adams, Miss Shirley Hardy, Bob McIntosh, and Jack Murphy.

R. Clark has taken over the duties of caretaker at the local hospital for the time being, until a successor is appointed in place of the late J. Wesley Carr.

Connaught Lodge A.F. & A.M. were hosts last Tuesday to several carloads of visiting Masons from Holden, Irma and Edgerton. Among the distinguished guests was Frank F. Mitchell, district deputy Grand Master.

This community and district are asked to note that Senator Vojta Benes (brother of the Czechoslovak president, Dr. Edward Benes) will speak in the Prague hall on Sunday evening, October 19th, at 8 o'clock, and in Hillier's hall on Monday evening, October 20th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green and son Jackie motored down from Edmonton and were guests at the J. A. Horton home for the holidays. On Monday Garrett and Art enjoyed a duck shoot southeast of Wainwright and came home with a fair bunch of ducks.

At an enthusiastic meeting of members of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion Tuesday evening, it was decided to carry on as usual with the public Remembrance service, banquet for ex-service men and wives in the Viking hotel in the evening, followed by a public dance.

Strong committees were appointed for each event.

J. Orton was elected Unit Commander for the Viking V.V.R. in place of Dr. G. C. Haworth who is on active service.

In the district court here on Friday, presided over by Judge Lucien Dubuc, Louis Zak of the Bruce district was sentenced to three years at Prince Albert penitentiary on a charge of cattle stealing. Guy Patterson, K.C., of Edmonton, prosecuted for the crown, while Thos. H. White, of



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Canada At War

It is hardly necessary to discuss Canada's war effort for our Canadian audience, says the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada for October, and continues. The information in this article is intended mainly for our readers in the United States, where many features of our war effort have, through ignorance or mendacity, been misrepresented. Since most of these views have originated with people who could have not the slightest difficulty in obtaining correct and reliable information, and who, in the main are prominent in isolationist if not pro-German activities, it seems advisable that even at the risk of being accused of violating our rule not to discuss matters with a controversial political tinge, the prevalent misrepresentation should be answered.

Official statements, and all figures quoted in this article have been drawn from official sources, show that more than 400,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen are now enrolled; of this total 100,000 soldiers and airmen are overseas. On the basis of comparative populations, this is the equivalent of the enlistment of 5,500,000 men by the United States and the despatch of 1,100,000 for service abroad.

Canada's Navy two years ago comprised 1,700 of all ranks and fifteen vessels of all descriptions. To-day it includes more than 25,000 men and 250 vessels—destroyers, armed merchant cruisers, corvettes, minesweepers, patrol and anti-submarine craft. It went into action the moment war was declared and has performed valiant service.

Since September, 1939, the Canadian Army of 4,500 men has become one of 230,000 volunteers enlisted for service anywhere: scores of thousands of these men are on duty in England, in Newfoundland, in the West Indies and Gibraltar. In addition the non-permanent active militia, corresponding to the National Guard of the United States, has grown from 45,000 men to a Reserve Army of 170,000 on call for duty in Canada as need arises.

The Royal Canadian Air Force began with 4,000 men. Now it has 80,000, (the equivalent of an air personnel of 900,000 in the United States) with the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan operating 120 separate establishments in Canada. Already thousands of Canadians and others trained in these schools have done heroic work, many at the sacrifice of their lives. Men are now being graduated at twice the rate originally planned for this time as pilots, observers, gunners or radio-operators for duty in fighters and bombers over embattled Britain or Hitler-controlled Europe: Canada provides 80 per cent of the students at these schools, with others from Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. Canada has welcomed many from the United States who came to enlist for training or to serve as instructors. The total cost is placed at \$824 million for the first three years; of this Canada will contribute \$531 million.

Financial Aid To Britain

"But," says our critics, "Canada's aid to Britain is paid for on the 'barrelhead'." In reality, Canadians have provided Britain with about three-quarters of the Canadian dollars she has so far needed to purchase war supplies in Canada and they will finance the bulk of Britain's expenditures in Canada in the coming months. In addition to the value of British goods sent to Canada, Great Britain has already needed a billion Canadian dollars to cover her purchases in this country. About a quarter of this sum Great Britain paid Canada in gold. But Canada has shipped not only all of this gold but much more to the United States in order to fill these British orders, and there have been no gold shipments from Great Britain to Canada since December, 1940. The remaining \$750 million Canada herself has supplied. Canada provides Great Britain with some of the Canadian money she needs by repatriating Canadian securities held in Great Britain. . . . All this credit, like the money raised to be spent on Canada's own war effort, must be provided by the Canadian people. During the present fiscal year, (April 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942) the total required for such financial aid to Great Britain is estimated at an additional \$900 million.

No Apologies Needed

On September 15th it was officially announced that actual deliveries by the United States up to August 31st under the "Lend-Lease" Act had a value of \$325 million; expenditures for articles or services not yet completed had an additional value of \$162 million, making \$487 million in all. It is perfectly clear from official statements that Canadian sales to Great Britain on open account, without we believe, any more definite understanding regarding repayment than under "Lend-Lease" operations, have certainly greatly exceeded total deliveries to date from the United States. When it is considered that Canada's industrialization was at the beginning of the war much lower in relation to population than that of the United States, this is hardly a record to require apologies on our part.

In Canada's case, "Aid to Britain" as the centre of our war effort is a misnomer. Canada is in the war to aid Great Britain certainly but primarily as an active belligerent on her own account, and to loans by Canada to Great Britain must be added the tremendous expense of maintaining air and military forces overseas as well as naval services.

It is undoubtedly true that in our war effort we have left undone many things that we ought to have done. It is true that the average effort could be more intense than it is. To a limited degree Canada has been suffering the disgraceful spectacle of strikes in war industries. But when the worst has been said, any suggestion that Canada as a whole has not thrown herself heart and soul into the existing struggle, without consideration of cost or sacrifice, is something short of the truth.

We have yet to hear of anyone in authority in Canada making any suggestion that the United States has not a perfect right to determine her course of action in relation to the war. We do, however, resent any attempt by citizens of the United States to justify their position by misrepresenting the Canadian war effort.

In Freedom's Cause

Representatives of women's organizations in London, describing themselves as "fellow fighters in a great cause," have sent a message of greeting to the women of Moscow.

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Needed It All

Farm Woman Had Good Reason For Not Sparring Bread

A Toronto man and his family making an automobile tour of the north shore of the St. Lawrence found that the bread supply for a wayside meal was short. A call was made at a French-Canadian farm to purchase a loaf. But the woman who responded to the knock at the door could not oblige. She was so sorry, but her own family would be short of bread too, at the next meal—there were only five loaves left in the box.

If you start in October you may be able by the next June to pay back what you borrowed for this year's vacation.

Life Saving Feat

Daring Aviator Lands Plane In Heavy Sea To Rescue Survivors

To save seamen from a torpedoed British merchantman, Lieut. V. E. G. Chessman of the fleet air arm landed a plane on a heavy sea, towed a lifeboat around to pick up the survivors and then accepted a tow back to port himself from a trawler. The story of his life-saving feat was told by the admiralty.

Piloting a Walrus plane, Chessman sighted survivors of the *Banmacus*, clinging to wreckage or in lifeboats. The ship had been torpedoed after a gun-duel with a submarine.

Two miles away he saw two lifeboats, one with two men in it, the other empty. He had insufficient gasoline to fly back to base to summon help. So he alighted near the lifeboat with the two men.

They swam to the plane and were hauled aboard, exhausted. Chessman then taxied his plane to the other lifeboat.

"I stopped my engine and swam to the boat with a line which I attached to it," Chessman said, describing the rescue. "I swam back to the aircraft, started the engine and towed the boat back to the survivors."

The boat was then manned and picked up many other seamen from the wreckage.

After five hours two trawlers were sighted. In response to signals from the plane they came to the scene. They picked up the survivors and took the plane in tow.

In spite of the stormy conditions, 20 hours after taking off the Walrus was safely brought into port.

MARRIED



A courtship in English, Norwegian and French has ended in the engagement of a daughter of one of Canada's oldest French-Canadian families to a lieutenant of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. The bride is Louise Chevrier, daughter of Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier of the supreme court of Ontario, and Mrs. Chevrier, and her husband is Lieutenant P. Thorendahl, a flying instructor at Medicine Hat, Alta., where Norwegian and Canadian airmen are training. The marriage took place in the chapel of the air school at Medicine Hat.

Saying It Again

Soldiers Everywhere Have Good Word For Salvation Army Work

Overseas soldiers during the Great War always had a good word to say for the Salvation Army and both overseas and at home, they are saying it again in this war. In Canada alone the Salvation Army, in addition to many other services, has already entertained 572,083 service men at concerts, another 1,960,622 at motion picture shows and 1,438,413 at various forms of indoor recreation. It has served more than 10,000,000 in its canteens and distributed more than 12,000,000 sheets of writing paper. It has mended 41,110 articles of clothing for the men, given away 292,000 articles of clothing and served without cost more than 400,000 meals. No wonder the soldiers and sailors and the airmen like the Salvation Army.

Captain James Cook explored Nootka sound on Vancouver Island and claimed the northwest coast of North America for Britain in 1778.

Agriculture in British Columbia is reported to have started in the Fraser Lake district about 1810.

The first post office in what is now Canada was established at Halifax in 1755.

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Jack Miner In Movies

Gabriel Pascal Will Produce Life Of Jack Miner For World Showing

Kingsville citizens are excited over the prospect of rubbing elbows for a while with movie stars and producers. Gabriel Pascal, the dark-haired Hungarian producer of "Pygmalion," will soon visit Kingsville with his staff to start producing the life story of Jack Miner. Children are already getting their autograph books and pencils ready, awaiting the arrival of several famous movie artists who are expected to take part in the production. The whole setting of the picture is to be around Jack Miner's home and bird sanctuary. Plans are that it will take nearly two years to produce the picture. Many of Jack Miner's famous addresses will be put into the sound track, so that they may be heard by posterity. The picture will include selections from his world-wide radio broadcast, his Rotary Club addresses, and his famous bird lectures.

The picture will be the first complete Canadian movie ever produced in its entirety in Canada, it is stated. Not only will it be released in the United States and Canada, but it will be shown all over the world, which takes from 10 to 12 years, according to moving picture authorities. In the United States and Canada it will be released by one of the largest distributing companies.

The picture will bring additional famous bird sanctuaries to his fame to Jack Miner and to his famous bird sanctuary in Essex County. Mr. Miner has already been rated the best-known Canadian citizen and he ranks fifth in the United States, according to recent survey. The picture will take in the bird life around the Miner home, but it will also feature Mr. Miner's home life: his love for flowers, children, birds, animals, fishing, baseball, blue rock shooting, and chiefly, his love for his fellowmen.

SELECTED RECIPES

APPLES AND BRAN MAKE GOOD PAIR FOR FALL DISHES

Apples, red and glowing from the autumn sun, sweet and juicy inside—this is the season when they hang ripe in the orchards and markets are filled with baskets of this king of fruits. It's the season, too, when the fragrant smell of apples fills the kitchen, when apples are tucked into school lunches and apple pie, apple fritters, and apple dumplings grace the table.

Stick to these good old fashioned apple dishes—there's nothing better. But try experimenting a bit. Try apples with biscuits of this kind of fruit. It's the season, too, when the fragrant smell of apples fills the kitchen, when apples are tucked into school lunches and apple pie, apple fritters, and apple dumplings grace the table.

Applescotch Pie
 1½ cups brown sugar
 1 cup water
 2 teaspoons vinegar
 7 cups sliced apples
 1 cup flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 1 recipe All-Brant pastry (*)
 Combine ½ cup sugar, water, vinegar, bring to a boil. Add apples and simmer until tender. Remove apples and cool. Combine with remaining sugar, flour and salt and add to syrup. Mix well; cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add butter and flavoring. Cool. Place apples in pie pan lined with All-Brant pastry. Pour syrup over top. Form a lattice with pastry strips over surface of pie. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 35 minutes.
 Yield: One 9-inch pie.

(*) All-Brant Pastry
 ½ cup All-Brant
 1½ cups sugar
 1½ teaspoon salt
 ½ cup shortening
 4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)
 Roll All-Brant until fine; combine with flour and salt. Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is moist enough to hold together.

Inspiration For Poet

Writer In Victorian Age Had Liking For One Letter

Apart from being what Sam Weller "spelt it with" on those rare occasions when he had to write his name, the letter "V" has other literary associations, says a writer in the "Manchester Guardian Weekly." Ernest Dowson, the Victorian poet, once told Arthur Symonds that his ideal for a line of verse was Poe's "The violet, the violet, and the vine." And he explained his preference by saying that "the letter 'V' was the most beautiful of the letters, and could never be brought into verse too often." This theory no doubt inspired Dowson to write "Violets and leaves of vine, For love that lives a day."

Only one-third of the 250 islands in the Fiji group are inhabited.

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Portraits Of Flyers

Shown At The Exhibition Of The National Gallery At Ottawa

Portraits of Canadian flyers and scenes of Canadian soldiers in Britain are among pictures in the "Britain At War" exhibition at the national gallery at Ottawa. The pictures, never shown before, are by well-known British portrait painters and artists.

A young artist, Cuthbert Orde, sent portraits of: Sqdn-Ldr D. R. S. Bader, D.S.O., D.F.C., the legless leader of the first Canadian fighter squadron who now is a prisoner in Germany; and Flt-Lt. H. M. Tamblin, D.F.C. Watrous, Sask.

Eric Kennington, famous for his illustrations of "Lawrence of Arabia's" books, as well as his many portraits of outstanding Britons, sent a picture of P.O. W. L. McKnight, Edmonton, among others.

Result Was Excellent

The doctor smilingly entered the room where the patient was reclining in a chair. "Ah," he murmured, "I see you are looking very much better to-day."

"Yes, doctor," the patient said, "I have very carefully followed the instructions on that bottle of medicine you gave me."

"Let me see, now," said the doctor, thoughtfully, "what were they?"

Brazil is larger in area than the United States, 90 per cent of it being in the tropics.

Porcupines are able to gnaw holes through aluminum utensils.

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Summary Showing What Has Been Accomplished By Canada In War Effort

The August issue of the leaflet "Canada's War Record," put out by the Director of Public Information for wholesale distribution in the United States, is now available. A small, six-faced leaflet designed to be inserted into a passport or pocket-book, this concise encyclopedia of our war effort is proving a useful weapon against ignorance.

It is designed for the U.S. and most of its 400,000 circulation is in the U.S.—to newspapers, financial houses, travel agencies, clubs and societies, all returning U.S. tourists—but it is as well a handy bit of paper for a Canadian, just the thing to pull out when loose argument is floating around about army strength or war finance. Anyone can get one on application to the office of the Director of Public Information.

Here, in brief, is what it tells: There are now nearly 90,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen serving in the British Isles.

Another 210,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen have voluntarily enlisted for service anywhere for the duration of the war and are at present in Canada, in Canadian waters or in North American outposts.

This gives a total of 300,000 now on active service; 20,000 in the Navy, 220,000 in the army and 60,000 in the R.C.A.F.

During the remainder of 1941 Canada will dispatch overseas the 3rd Canadian Division, the 5th (Armoured) Division, and other troops; increasing numbers of airmen, about 2,500 radio technicians and continuing naval reinforcements.

Some hundreds of Canadians are attached to the Royal Navy, and many Canadians are serving in the R.A.F. and in the British Army.

The Canadian Navy has more than 200 vessels of all types, many of which are serving around the British Isles and elsewhere overseas. By March, 1942, it will have about 400 ships.

The Canadian Navy has assisted in conveying ships carrying more than 27,000,000 deadweight tons, sunk enemy submarines, effected rescues, captured several enemy vessels, and caused others to be scuttled.

The Canadian Corps in Britain guards a vital sector. It has recently been reinforced with a tank brigade. Canadian soldiers have done useful work in assisting bombed

areas, removing unexploded bombs, building defence works and roads and repairing communications.

Canadian airmen in the R.A.F. and in R.C.A.F. squadrons have shot down a large number of enemy planes. Others have engaged in bombing and reconnaissance work. A considerable number (11) of R.C.A.F. squadrons now operate in Britain.

The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan operates 88 schools out of 83 planned for September of this year. It has over 120 establishments of all kinds and operates about 100 air fields. Twice as many air fighters as originally planned for this time, have been turned out, and a very large number have already arrived in Britain. One thousand radio technicians have arrived in Britain from Canada.

The estimated cost of the Air Training Plan for three years is now \$824,000,000, of which amount Canada's share will be \$531,000,000. Canada provides about 80 per cent. of the students. The remainder are mostly from Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. British airmen also train in Canada.

About fifteen hundred Americans have enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and 600 Americans are acting as instructors. Seven thousand Americans have joined the Canadian Army. Many of these are already overseas.

More than 1,200 Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen are now listed as dead or missing. Of these, 736 were killed, 285 died and 195 missing. Three hundred and forty-five have been wounded. Many Canadians have been decorated or mentioned in despatches.

Canadian citizens' voluntary aid to Britain in the form of money and needed articles for the victims of enemy bombing and in the form of funds for the purchase of war planes totals several millions of dollars. Blankets, clothing, first aid equipment, ambulances, mobile kitchens and other services have been provided.

There are several Canadian hospitals in Britain staffed by Canadian doctors and nurses. Other Canadian civilians in Britain are rendering valuable services.

About 3,500 women are now being enlisted in the women's auxiliary services of the Army and Air Force.—I.N.S. in Ottawa Journal.

Helps Plant Growth

New Drug Is Being Used In Plant Development

Sulfanilamide, the drug which controls germs deep inside the body now is being used to create new varieties of plants.

Hamilton P. Traub, horticulturist of the U.S. department of agriculture, says the drug and some of its chemical cousins, such as sulfapyridine, the anti-pneumonia drug, can be used in warping, twisting, doubling and re-doubling the chromosomes, or hereditary determinants, in plants.

The whole era in plant development began when a group of young scientists, who were not mentally muscle-bound, began experimenting with soil-less agriculture. "Suppose," they said, "that we eventually have a soil depleted by centuries of cultivation, as many sections of the United States are worn out already. What could be used as a substitute?"

The problem was worked out independently in at least five laboratories and about three years ago it was found that by combining all the essential nutritive elements in the proper amounts in a water solution and rooting plants on a wire mesh screen superior flowers and vegetables could be grown.

The Whole Story

Returning from his day's toil to his happy little home, father greeted his family.

"What have you all been doing today?" he asked.

"I washed the dinner things," said Ann proudly.

"And I wiped them!" exclaimed Sheila, just as proudly.

Father turned to his only son: "And you, John?"

"I picked up the pieces," was the brief reply.

Weed seed, buried deeply, will remain dormant many years and germinate readily if brought close to the surface by cultivation.

Between 330,000 and 350,000 additional Canadians have been absorbed into industrial employment since outbreak of war.

About Termites

Super-Microphone Is Able To Detect Their Presence

We don't think we've ever been unduly friendly toward termites, especially the Fifth Column kind.

But after all, there was this to be said for termites. They were the last stand of privacy in a gold-fish-bowl world. Termites worked silently and privately; nobody ever bothered a termite, for the simple reason that nobody ever knew they were there until it was too late. They were able to enjoy their frugal repast of door-sill salad unmolested.

Now a super-microphone has been invented which makes the minuscule munchings of the termites sound louder than a man eating celery in a railway station restaurant. The termite's loss will be man's gain, but it is disconcerting to think that no living creature is any longer safe from the keen ear of the microphone—that even the termites have been tuned in.—Calgary Albertan.

Mexico Aids Workers

Committee Of Officials Tries To Make Women's Work Easier

Aid for the working woman who has a job and for women who are unemployed is assured through the combined efforts of the Ministries of Public Welfare, Labor, Education and the Interior and the Public Health Department in Mexico City. They have formed a committee of other officials to seek ways and means to make working and private lives better for employed women and to find sources of work for women who must earn a living but fail to obtain jobs. Children of working mothers will be given proper care, fed, clothed and educated.

What Everyone Knows

A husband told his extravagant wife she must think automobiles grew on trees. She replied that he was silly because everyone knew they came from plants.

In 1894, the English admiral, Russell, Earl of Oxford, prepared a toast to the King by filling a fountain with punch. 2425



In the garden of Rideau Hall, official residence of his uncle and aunt, the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, whose guest he is while in Ottawa, H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, posed for this charming photograph. In Canada on previous occasions as "Lieut. Windsor" of the Royal Navy, the "Sailor Prince" now wears the uniform of an air commodore of R.A.F. and the purpose of his visit is to personally inspect the workings of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, about which he declares the people of Britain are so enthusiastic.

Future Of Canada

To Be One Of The Greatest Nations Of The World

Dr. Harold E. Conrad of Ottawa University, Kansas, predicts that Canada will emerge from the war as one of the greatest nations of the world.

"Collaboration between Canada and the United States as a result of the Ogdenburg and Hyde Park declarations has given the Canadian government a new status in American relations—that of an equal," he told a group at Boston University's summer school where he is visiting professor of history.

Post-war Canada, he said, will become a powerful force in British American relations.

"Together, all three will be a dynamic influence in the type of world which will be resurrected after Hitler is defeated," he asserted. Dr. Conrad said, however, that the United States need look for political union with Canada because of the Dominion's close alignment with the British Empire.

It takes a big man to admit he is wrong when he knows that he is.

There are more than 450 kinds of woodpeckers in the world.

Cooking In Hawaii

For Special Celebration Leaves And Hot Stones Make Oven

How would you like your mother to cook a dinner in leaves? That is the way mothers do in Hawaii. When there is a very special celebration day, the people plan for a feast, and the first thing they need is an oven. So a deep pit is dug in the ground, and everybody helps to line it with thick green leaves. The boys and girls are sent for stones, which are heated and put in the pit, on the leaves. Perhaps whole chickens are put in next, and a pig, stuffed with potatoes, or anything else to be cooked. If they want fish, they wrap it in leaves, so the juice will stay in. More leaves and more hot stones are put in, and the dinner is left to bake for three or four hours.

When it is cooked, all the men, women, boys and girls sit on the ground and the food is placed on the tablecloth of green leaves. Everyone says, who has tasted, that it is a grand dinner.

All Europe is now divided into three parts: occupied, unoccupied and preoccupied.

Camel's hair brushes are made from the tails of Russian squirrels.

Crochet This Set For War Relief



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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Crochet this set for jacket, cap and booties for that special baby or do your bit for war relief. It's quickly done and inexpensive, too, in 15 minutes or two strands of French Zephyr. Pattern 7045 contains instructions for making set; illustrations of it and stitches; materials needed; photographs of pattern stitch. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Gasoline Restrictions Are Necessary In The Face Of Emergencies Of The War

Some Laundry Tips

Cottons Are Divided Into Six Groups For Safe Handling

If your laundering is done at home, you'll find it easier to keep your cottons fresh by taking advantage of some of the "recipes" used at the laundries.

The experts at the laundry usually separate cottons into six general groups before they even think of washing them.

All pure whites go into one classification, those where white predominates go into another. And while pink and baby blue may be just ducky on the baby's bonnet laundry experts wouldn't dream of washing these two colors together.

Light pinks go in with lavenders, tans, oranges and yellows, while the light blues hobnob in the suds with the light greens and grays.

Dark browns, dark blues, purples, dark greens and blacks go into a fourth group, and dark reds and dark oranges form a classification all their own.

Temperatures for white cottons start at 100 degrees Fahrenheit and with each succeeding fresh supply of water and supplies, are increased to 180 degrees Fahrenheit. When some color is present but with white predominating, temperatures begin at 110 degrees and are increased sufficiently to clean the white areas and preserve colors.

Marks Development

Vaporizer Makes Sure Patient Gets Right Amount Of Anesthetic

A revolutionary invention in the field of anaesthetics, perfected by the Nuffield Institute of Research at Oxford, has been adopted by the government for use in the services.

The invention, an automatic machine which shows an anaesthetist the exact percentage of anaesthetic vapor his patient is getting, is known as the Oxford vaporizer and it replaces the present bulky cylinders used in administering anaesthetics.

To mark this development in anaesthesia, which ends a century-long medical search, Lord Nuffield has offered to provide 1,000 of the machines for the use of the services.

The vaporizer is practically fool-proof and is usable in the roughest conditions of warfare, in improvised field hospitals, in shattered ships, or in air raids.

The machines cost about \$112.50 each and are already being sent in large numbers.

Describing operation of the vaporizer, the Lancet, British medical journal, said the patient breathes air through the machine in which ingenious use has been made of a chemical substance to provide the vapor of the liquid anaesthetic in exactly the desired concentrations.

Cost Of Big Ships

Torpedo Weighs A Ton And Costs \$5,000

Thousands of pounds go up in smoke every time the big ships of the Navy go into battle. Each shell our big battleships fire weighs as much as a medium-size car. Every time a triple salvo is fired it costs \$700.

Nowadays, of course, torpedoes fired from planes play a great part in naval warfare. Each torpedo weighs a ton and costs \$5,000. A torpedo is one of the most extraordinary weapons of modern warfare, and has to be made with as much precision as the most delicate chronometer.

Actually, it is a miniature battleship in itself. Five-hundred pounds of that deadly high explosive T.N.T. is packed inside it, and its bullet-nosed case is divided into seven separate compartments. It is released by a cartridge and the torpedo strikes the water at an acute angle before it finds its depth; it then goes off in a dead straight line, without any direction, towards its target.—Overseas Daily Mail.

Time To Make Good

One of the current jokes in the German air-raid shelters runs this way: "I wonder what dear Hermann will do tomorrow?" "Commit suicide again," comes the answer. It seems that Reichsmarshal Goering was once so imprudent as to declare that he would commit suicide if the British ever penetrated the aerial defences of Germany.

Three cable companies in addition to the telephone companies operate cables from Canadian stations.

G. R. Cottrell, the Federal oil controller, said that "relaxing our restrictions on gasoline . . . is absolutely out of the question."

He said that conditions to-day are much more urgent than at the time the appeal was made to conserve gasoline and oil and at which time restrictions were placed on the sale of gasoline and oil.

"Everyone must get out of their minds that there are ample supplies of gasoline in Canada," Mr. Cottrell said. "They must face the facts that the inventories are short and becoming shorter. This is a war and an emergency."

Text of Mr. Cottrell's statement follows:

Conditions to-day are much more urgent than they were at the time the appeal went out to all Canada to conserve gasoline and oil and at which time the sale of gasoline and oil was prohibited within certain hours. More tankers have been sunk. The time for transporting petroleum supplies before the winter season is now shorter.

The United States have turned over many more tankers to Britain under the lend-lease. Canada at the same time agreed to turn over the ocean tankers of Canadian register and all of those in Canadian service.

Canada as part of the Empire and at war cannot expect to keep the boots of her flag, manned with British subjects, in protected areas when the United States, not at war, are turning over ships of U.S. register and manned with U.S. crews.

Canada cannot expect to keep in our service tanker ships flying the Norwegian flag and which are chartered to Canadian oil companies when Norwegian ships in the U.S. service are being turned over for the combat zone.

Canada as well as the United States and South America must get along with the ships that are left. Those who fail to appreciate that we are in a real emergency and refuse to accept the facts and who do not join wholeheartedly by their co-operation, in meeting the situation, only impede our Canadian war effort and our aid to Britain, and also impede the possibility of our securing substitute tankers to replace those we must replace to Britain.

Relaxing our restrictions on gasoline or easing in any way our demand for conservation for any reason whatever, is absolutely out of the question.

Everyone must get out of their minds that there are ample supplies of gasoline in Canada. They must face the facts that the inventories are short and becoming shorter. This is a war and an emergency.

Popular War Worker

Lancashire Maid The Most Photographed Girl In Britain

Brenda Culbertson, 19-year-old tobacco shop clerk who went into war work a few months ago, is called the "most photographed girl in Britain."

The pretty face and blond tresses of the Lancashire girl appear in news photographs that have been widely distributed in Britain and sent all over the world. She is one of hundreds of British girls working day and night in factories that are turning out tanks.

Brenda has been photographed more often than other girls not only because she is pretty but also because the electric grinder which she operates makes a spectacular picture with its shower of sparks lighting her work bench.

Simple Mathematics

A girl of twenty who contemplates marrying a man of forty, says a clergyman, should remember that when she is forty he will be sixty. It is, of course, better for a girl of forty to marry a man of twenty—then they'll reach sixty round about the same time.

Must Be Together

Royal Air Force doctors in Glasgow are trying to arrange for Jack and Lionel Horton, twin brothers, to be reunited because one of them is suffering from what is described as "frustrated twin complex." Both are R.A.F. ground crew men.

The famous German gun used to bombard Paris in the First Great War had a range of 50 miles. It cost \$5,000 to shoot a single shell.

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FARMERS TO HOLD PROTEST MEETING

A mass meeting of farmers under the auspices of the United Farmers of Canada will be held in Irma on Tuesday, October 21, for the purpose of protesting against 50c wheat, and to support the Saskatchewan farmers in their demand for Dollar Wheat, also to protest the embargo on pork products not suitable for the British Bacon

greement.

An appeal goes out to all farmers to attend and bring as many neighbors to voice a protest to Ottawa in no uncertain terms in a voice that will be heard and not ignored as in the past. Therefore, they want members.

Let the farmers of Irma step out and show their brethren in Saskatchewan that they are in this fight to a finish.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Pure bred New Hampshire cockerels from Bolivar Hatcheries.—Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Phone 713, Irma 10 17p

STRAYED—From SW 36-46-10-4, 1 bay gelding, yearling, star on forehead; 1 bay and white pinto mare, no brand; 1 yearling pinto mare, no brand; 1 grey yearling mare, white right hind foot and white line on face, no brand. Victor Carter, Jarro. 17-24-31p

STRAYED—From W14 6-46-9-4, 1 bay gelding, yearling, star on forehead; 1 dark brown yearling mare, star on forehead; Both animals branded reverse L, G upside down, on left stiffl. Finder kindly notify Arthur Gwinn, Irma. 17p

WANTED—By November 1st, for one year, reliable married couple to rent fully equipped farm on shares. Box 163, Irma. 17-24p

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FOR SALE—A comfortable, well built cottage, 14' x 26', two rooms. Terms cash. Mrs. A. James, Jarro, Alta. 17-24-31p

LOCALS

Mrs. I. Vinjerud spent the holiday with friends in Edmonton. As you can save at the Irma Rexall One Cent Sale, starting on Wednesday, October 22.

Now that we are having a spell of dry weather the farmers are rushing to finish their threshing. Let's help make the Red Cross station sale a real success.

Mr. Thomas Marsden, of Edmonton, visited his family here at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmonds and daughter, of Edberg, Alta., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Irma.

Have you contributed that old aluminum kettle to the war effort yet?

Miss Mildred Hill of Edmonton spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Holden attended the W.I. supper last Saturday evening.

If you do not get your Irma Rexall 1c Sale bill, call at your own drug store and ask for one.

The Irma school board held their regular October meeting last Monday evening.

There is lots of room in the aluminum crate on the Canadian Legion lot for your donation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire, of Edmonton, spent the long week end with relatives and friends in Irma.

Miss Dorothy Judd, of Hayter, visited with relatives and friends in Irma over the Thanksgiving week-end.

Have you decided what you can spare for the Red Cross Auction sale in Irma on Nov. 7th?

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Congdon, of Edmonton, First Stoker Sam Congdon, R.C.N.V.R., Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Congdon, of Airways, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon. Do not forget the Irma Rexall 1c Sale which starts Wednesday, October 22.

Mrs. P. Hadlow and young son, of Edmonton, have been enjoying a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke.

There will be a box social and dance at the Sunny Brae school on October 24th. A prize will be given for the best decorated box. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson of Westsawin, have been home for the Thanksgiving holiday. While here they patronized the W.I. supper in aid of the Queen's Canadian Fund.

Misses Dorothy, Currie and Catherine Patterson, who are attending Normal school in Edmonton, were home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Aletha Knudson and her brother, Arthur, both spent the long week-end at home and have since returned to their duties.

Mr. O. A. Vinjerud closed his watch repair shop last Saturday and left to visit with relatives and friends in Dakota and Minnesota during the coming winter.

Mr. David F. McHardy of Vermilion, a cousin of Mr. James Pen-ton, passed away recently at the Vermilion hospital at the age of 66 years. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at Vermilion. The late Mr. McHardy, who was known by a number of Irma residents, was present at the wedding of Mr. B. H. Chesters and Miss Rena Fenton last July. His wife pre-deceased him nearly ten years ago. Mr. and Mrs. McHardy and family came to reside in the Vermilion district some 30 years ago where they leave a host of friends who will long remember their kind hospitality and also the beautiful work Mr. McHardy did as a cabinet maker and model ship carver.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Irma Village Council will accept offers for the operation of the Irma skating rink during the coming winter.

Offers must be submitted not later than Nov. 5th.

E. W. CARTER,

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VIKING ITEMS

Miss Bessie Ross was down from Edmonton and spent the week-end at the A. J. Ross home.

Douglas Darrah who is attending the university, spent the week-end at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shiels and daughter were over from Daysland and spent Thanksgiving at the Ken Hilliker home.

Mrs. G. C. Haworth and two sons spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives at Stony Plain.

The L.D.R. will hold an auction sale of fancy work on the evening of November 5th. Keep this date clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Edmonton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peterson over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The ladies of Mt. Carmel report good patronage at their home cooking sale held last Saturday, and the ladies of the novelty table of U.C. Ladies' Auxiliary bazaar also make a favorable report of the support given their lunch served.

Big community auction sale at Viking on Saturday, October 18, commencing at 1:30 p.m. at Loughlin's livery barn. A good list of miscellaneous articles, machinery, horses, cattle, furniture, etc. Gordon Stalker, auctioneer.

Fall sales at the Cash Store and Hilliker Bros. Dept. store commence on Friday of this week and continue for two weeks. Posters are out containing messages from these enterprising merchants which should prove of interest to the public.

On account of repairs being made to the Norwegian Lutheran church, the meeting to be addressed by Mr. Peter Myrholm and Lieut. Stromholt will be held in the North hall on Sunday evening, October 19th, at 8:30 instead. The public will kindly take notice of the change of meeting place. This meeting is under the auspices of the Norwegian war relief committee of Viking.

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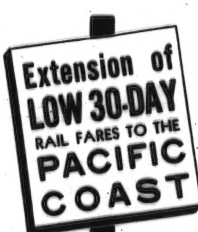
The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange
Director of the Searle Grain Co.

The annual average exports of wheat overseas for the five years immediately prior to the outbreak of this war was equivalent to 175 million bushels of wheat. During the two years of this war the exports have averaged 217 million bushels a year, and for the two months of August and September of this crop year, exports have been running at about the same rate.

It will be observed from this, that while the war has cut off many markets for Canadian wheat, yet the amount of wheat which has left Canadian shores for export has actually increased substantially since the war started, as compared with similar exports for the five years immediately prior to this war.

It is apparent, therefore, that it is not the war that is responsible for the present wheat surplus. The truth is that our wheat surplus was built up by the high tariff policies adopted during the past 20 years, by the United States, Canada and other countries. These high tariffs made it impossible for foreign people to sell in Canada enough of their goods to bring them in sufficient Canadian dollars with which to purchase those quantities of wheat which they badly needed. Canada, apparently, forgot the ancient adage "If you don't buy you can't sell."



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